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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 28, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 18-22.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including September 28, 2001.

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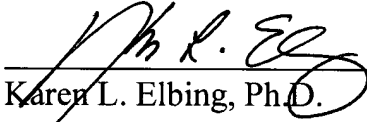
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Respectfully submitted,

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